MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any of these Codes has been completed ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No. The Military Code is now in progress.

Increment of pay.

12 ❋ **MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the increment of pay of Government servants receiving a salary of Rs. 20 and above is made annual ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : The increments of all posts which were on *biennial* scales of pay with a minimum of Rs. 20 and a maximum of Rs. 100 under the standardisation scheme from 1-10-1110 were made *annual with effect from 1-1-1113.*

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR: May I know whether there is any proposal to give annual increments to Government servants drawing a pay of Rs. 20 and less ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No.

Graduate applicants from Araya and Vala Communities.

13. ❋ **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications for appointments they have received from graduates of Araya and Vala Communities during the years 1111 and 1112, respectively and how many of the applicants were appointed during the said period ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The time and labour involved in collecting the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Travancoreans in China.

14. ❋**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Travancoreans in China ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government have no information.

5th Kanni as a partial holiday.

15. ❋**MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether 5th Kanni is declared to be a special holiday for the Ezhavas in connection with the *Samadhi* of Sree Narayana Guru ; and

(*b*) if so, whether it is enforced ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to notification R. Dis No. 1817/35/ General dated 12th November 1935 published at page 356 Part I of the Gazette dated the 19th November 1935, declaring the 5th Kanni every year as a holiday for the Ezhavas.

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